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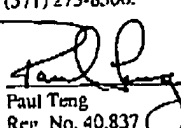
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 8.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

Replacement sheets of drawings for Figs. 1 and 5B are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.